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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		Docket Number (Optional) 337348021US
Application Number	09/978,134-Conf. #4196	Filed October 15, 2001
For	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY OPTIMIZING STIMULUS PARAMETERS AND ELECTRODE CONFIGURATIONS FOR NEURO-STIMULATORS	
Art Unit	3762	Examiner R. D. Bradford

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430.00	\$215.00	\$ 215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980.00	\$490.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,530.00	\$765.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check, which includes amount of the fee, is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0665. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 38,264

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

Paul Parker  
Signature

November 23, 2004  
Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV528708005US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 11/23/04

Signature: Melody Almberg (Melody Almberg)